



If Money Could Buy Sight

Unfortunates who have for years neglected to consult a competent optician would gladly pay any price. But there are so many cases in which the Optician cannot give the vision he would like to with lenses because the eyes have been constantly strained and continually neglected.

Glasses in Time Saves Worry.

W. A. VAWTER, Optician,
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West Side Square, Marshall, Mo.

DEATHS

MRS. BERT GREENLEE died at her home in West Marshall Friday evening after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged 32 years. Her death came quite unexpected to her friends, as she had been enjoying the best of health. She leaves the sorrowing husband and one child, a boy six years old. Also a step-daughter of fifteen. Revs. Abbott, Transcendental and Clemens conducted funeral services, by her wish, at the residence at 9:30 Sunday morning after which her remains were taken to Sweet Springs for burial beside a recently deceased sister.

KELLEY—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelley passed away at their home one-half mile south of Koping, Sept. 15th, at 3:20 p. m. His remains were laid to rest in Salem cemetery. He was born August 31st.

Sweet is the memory
Of the sweet white flower,
That came to cheer us all,
In a lonely hour,
He's called to the other shore,
To be a shining angel.

FLORENCE MURDOCK, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Murdock of east Saline, died of diphtheria last week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moses Cruce.

P. D. WILLIAMS died at the home of his son, F. P. Williams, at Gilliam, Tuesday, Sept. 29th, of consumption, after a long illness. Eight years ago Mr. Williams went to Colorado for his health but returned a month ago in a critical condition. He is survived by his widow and the son, F. P., and daughter, Miss Dee. The remains were taken to Odessa for burial yesterday.

An unknown man, aged about 45 and appearing prosperous, was run over by a C. & A. passenger Saturday evening at the Ruff crossing several miles west of town and instantly killed. There was no clue to his identity. His remains were taken to the potter's field for burial.

AMY HARRIS, col., died at her home in West Marshall Tuesday of dropsy. Aunt Amy, as she was known, was unusually large, weighing nearly 400 pounds. Her sister who died a year ago, weighed over 400 pounds. Funeral at Fairview cemetery Wednesday.

A negro employee of Campbell Bros. circus was left here by the management on account of being in a serious condition from injuries received several days previous. He died Sunday evening at the home of Sam Harris, col., near the C. & A. depot.

Republican Speaking

Secretary of State John E. Swanger and Hon. W. F. Marling, Republican candidate for state treasurer, will speak at Marshall next Friday, Oct. 9th at 8 p. m., and at Sweet Springs, Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 2 p. m. The gentlemen will also speak at Blackwater, Friday at 2 p. m.

Campbell Bros. Circus.

The circus Saturday brought a very large crowd to Marshall and everybody seemed pleased with their performances. The rain in the afternoon and night somewhat interfered with the attendance.

J. E. Jones, of Kansas City, a son of T. C. Jones of near Marshall, has been sick of diphtheria the past week, but are told that he is about recovered.

Missouri

State Fair.

It Will Be the Largest Exhibition Ever Held in the State

The entries for the 1908 Missouri State Fair closed Saturday night, September 26th. The entries in each department are more than twice as many as they were last year, giving assurance that the Missouri Exhibition this year will be the best and greatest in the history of the Missouri State Fair. The entries of Live Stock are especially large, especially in Sheep, Horse and Cattle Departments. There will not be sufficient space to accommodate all of the pens which will be at the Fair for exhibition, and room will have to be provided for them elsewhere in the Sheep and Swine buildings. All of the best herds and pens of Live Stock which have been on exhibition at the State Fairs in Ohio, Nebraska, Illinois and Wisconsin will be at the Missouri Fair, and the wonderful stock shows of previous years will be entirely eclipsed at Sedalia during the first week of October, 3rd to 10th, inclusive.

There are two feature events which are attracting state wide interest. The first is the Missouri Futurity Races, races between Missouri bred 3-year old colts which were nominated in 1905; the other is the Challenge Stallion Race between four of the fastest trotting sires in the West. The horses are—"Early Reaper," "Falmont," "Ashbrook" and "Roll On," owned respectively by E. Knell of Carthage, B. B. Johnson of Joplin, Messrs. Todhunter & Catron of Lexington and L. S. Meyer of Springfield. Each of the owners have put up \$250.00 and the State Fair added a like amount, making the purse \$1,250 all of which goes to the winner of the race.

The entries in the different races at the Missouri State Fair are larger than ever this year, the entries ranging from six to nineteen in each harness event. The stars of the 1908 racing season will be at the Fair, among "Citation," who has just made a world's record at Columbus, Ohio. The running races will be better than in former years, a feature card being the "Great Missouri Derby."

Cheap rates and excursion rates from everywhere.

The New Store.

Most of our readers no doubt last week noticed the advertisement of J. Berg & Son's new clothing store, which we forgot to mention in our locals. The firm starts out with very bright prospect, a good location and a rushing trade in their first week's existence. Mr. Berg is an old-time clothing man and his long experience is a guarantee of success in the new enterprise.

Fall Causes Death.

Pendleton Trussell, while descending the stairway south of Carpenter's Racket Store, while somewhat under the influence of liquor, fell over the banister Monday evening about four o'clock and died as a result without regaining consciousness. He fell on his head and fractured his skull. A wife and three children survive. He was nearly forty-seven years old. His funeral occurred at his residence on North Benton Wednesday afternoon. He came here from Morgan county about nine years ago.

Corn without Money.

T. J. Rawlings, of east of town requests us to state that the parties who are helping themselves to his corn along the road can get some free by calling at the house and thus avoid taking chances of getting hurt or arrested. He blames some fishermen for the thefts.

Looks Suspicious.

We are told that eight barrels of liquor were unloaded at Malta Bend last week addressed to ——— and hauled to Marshall after dark. The curtn is then closely drawn until the finished product is seen on our streets in large numbers, as last Saturday. Was it lemon extract or was it the eight barrels that caused this state of affairs?

Barnhill-Pie's.

Miss Elizabeth Pie of Wanamaker Saturday afternoon gave an elegant "at home" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pie, to about fifty of her friends at which she announced her coming marriage to Leonard M. Barnhill of this city. It takes place Wednesday, October 21st, at 3 p. m. The home was prettily decorated and delicious refreshments were served to the many visitors.

"The Floral Wedding," a guessing contest, was the interesting diversion for the afternoon. The answers to the questions were the names of some old love ballads, and snatches of these were played by Miss Frances Napton. Misses Julia Thorp and Emma Allison answered every question correctly and drew for the prize, and this drawing proved to be the feature of the afternoon. Miss Thorp held the winning number, and when she opened a dainty puff box handed her she found the prize, a card containing the wedding announcement.

Plague is Checked

St. Petersburg, September 27.—Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 15,693 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia, and 7102 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone, since the presence of the disease was officially admitted, September 8, there have been 4931 cases and 1875 deaths reported.

The figures, with reference to the invasion of the city by the disease, can not be relied upon, as on a number of occasions private but trustworthy statistics showed the number of cases and deaths in a single day to be far in excess of that announced by the authorities.

The efforts of Premier Stolypin and some of the higher government officials, however, which recently have been directed toward arousing the municipal authorities to action, have resulted in an appreciable betterment of the sanitary condition and a consequent decrease in the disease, as shown by the figures given out to-day.

For the twenty-four hours ending at noon the number of new cases in the city was 208, and the number of deaths 143, as compared with 312 new cases and 153 deaths for the previous twenty-four hours, and 357 cases and 162 deaths between Thursday noon and Friday noon. The people have taken heart because of this improvement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, we are pleased to state, is rapidly recovering from her late paralytic stroke.

Circuit Court.

In the damage suit of Nicholas Talbott against the city of Marshall the verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Talbott. He claims he is damaged by the city emptying a sewer on his land and contaminating his water.

The case of Stoner vs. Royer from Miami was withdrawn by the plaintiff. It was over some accretion land near Miami.

There were no other important cases in court this week.

For Sale Cheap—Wood heating stove. Inquire at 257 S. Jefferson.

Montgomery's Tomato Crop

W. H. Montgomery, of Cretcher who has just purchased a 200-acre farm near Marshall, Mo., handed us the following item from the Marshall Mail for publication—

Reports from the canners from different parts of the country indicate that the year's yield of tomatoes will equal if it does not exceed, that of last year, while the acreage is almost double last year's.

Packing is now in full blast and it is generally believed that over half the crop is in. The Marshall Canning Company have about thirty car loads up and expect to pack twenty or more yet. They have made some record breaking runs this season. On last Tuesday they packed in ten hours, 26,265 cans or 2265 cases over two car loads. Another day, in fifteen hours, they packed 30,400, or 34 cases a minute.

The small packers over the country are having the same success and have put up all the way from 1 to 10 car loads each.

Some heavy yields per acre are already announced. W. A. Wilson has picked 9726 pounds from a half acre. H. Lawson, 16,000 pounds from one acre and Will Montgomery 39,527 pounds from three acres. All of these have many tomatoes on them yet.

The Selection of Seed Corn.

Our corn yields could be greatly increased if more attention were given to the selection and care of seed corn.

The frequent complaints that are heard regarding the germination of corn are due in large degree to the fact that corn is not picked soon enough and is not cared for properly during the

winter months.

If corn is not thoroughly dry by the time the hard freezing weather comes its vitality is sure to be injured. On the other hand if the corn is perfectly free of moisture it makes little difference how low the temperature may fall during the winter. It is the heavy freezes which come, either before the corn is picked, or before it is thoroughly dry in the crib which are responsible for low vitality in much of our seed corn. It is usually thought that if corn comes up the vitality has not been injured, but experiments have shown that corn stored in the crib and not thoroughly dried will fail to make as much corn per acre the next year as that which has been properly cared for, the difference ranging from a bushel to fifteen bushels per acre.

The best method for selecting seed corn is to go through the field with a sack after the corn is well ripened and pick the ears from the stalk. In that way you can observe the stalk on which the ear grows as well as the corn itself, and one is just as important as the other. The next best method is to use a basket or box on the wagon bed when you are picking, using this to gather the best ears for seed. The difficulty here is that frequently the corn will stand too long in the field before picking, and also one is usually in too great a hurry to give the proper attention to the character of the stalks.

The corn should never be piled in large piles after gathering, but should be placed either in small piles where it will dry out quickly or better still on shelves or rough board racks in some well ventilated room where the drying process will proceed rapidly. Another good method would be to hang up the corn either by the husks or with wire or binder twine, the object in all cases being to get the corn dry quickly and keep it dry. If one will constantly keep this principle in mind and will handle seed corn accordingly there will be very little complaint regarding the vitality of seed corn.

M. F. MILLER,
Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

The German St. John church at Emma will observe mission feast on Sunday, Oct. 11th. All welcome.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF WOOD & HUSTON BANK, OF MARSHALL, MO.,

At close of business September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans, Personal and Collateral	\$715,714.23
Overdrafts	1,276.11
Banking House and Lot	10,000.00
Bonds at Present Market Value	52,770.57
Due From Other Banks	150,832.47
Cash in Vault	57,834.46
	\$988,427.84

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,458.31
Deposits Subject to Check	613,984.06
Time Deposits	157,985.47
	\$988,427.84

The above statement is correct.

J. P. HUSTON, Cashier.

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